



Family Justice Services

Family Justice Services are a group of programs and services offered by Alberta Justice in collaboration with the courts of Alberta. Family Justice Services works directly with individuals and also with the judges of the Alberta Provincial Court and Court of Queen's Bench to help people get appropriate solutions for their family law issues.

For information call the numbers below or visit www.albertacourts.ab.ca.

Family Justice Services
Calgary (403) 297-6981
Edmonton (780) 427-8329
Elsewhere in Alberta (403) 340-7187
Dial 310-0000 first for toll free access in Alberta.

PARENTING AFTER SEPARATION

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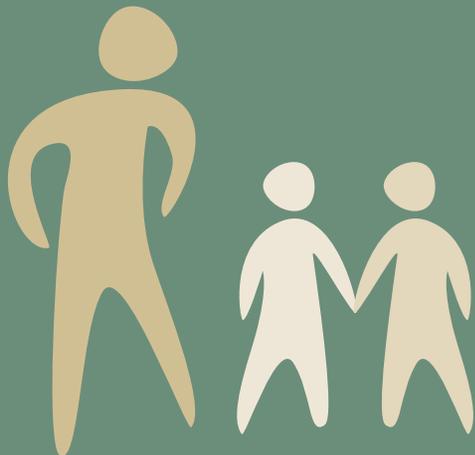
A child's reaction to parent separation will depend on age, level of emotional development, attachment or relationship history and, most importantly, how respectful the parents are towards one another.

Meeting a child's needs during separation requires a parent to understand the impact of each of these factors.

Parenting After Separation is a free six-hour workshop.

PAS was developed in Alberta by the Court of Queen's Bench and Alberta Justice and is now used nationally and internationally.

The purpose of the workshop is to assist parents in understanding the process and effects of separation and to encourage parents to make positive choices about how they will continue to parent their children after separation.



The objectives of Parenting After Separation are to provide you with some tools to:

- help your children through the separation
- maintain a positive relationship with your children
- understand the emotional, financial and legal implications of divorce or separation
- assist parents in preparing a parenting plan
- promote mediation as a means of resolving disputes.

Additional information

- You must attend the entire 6-hour course to receive a certificate.
- Parties may make a request to attend together or apart.
- Attendance is mandatory for most proceedings in the Court of Queen's Bench.
- Attendance is voluntary for Provincial Court parties unless ordered by the court.
- No children will be admitted.
- Security is on site.



To register call:

Bonnyville	645-6324
Brooks	504-8026
Calgary	440-3833
Camrose	679-1240
Canmore	609-3743
Drayton Valley	514-2204
Edmonton	413-9805
Edson	865-8280
Fort McMurray	743-7136
Grande Prairie	538-5340
Hinton	340-7187
Jasper	852-2117
Lethbridge	320-4232
Lloydminster	853-8130
Medicine Hat	504-8026
Peace River	624-6256
Red Deer	343-6400
Slave Lake	523-6600
Spruce Grove	340-7187
Stony Plain	963-8583
Wetaskiwin	361-1258

Alberta Justice also offers a course called Focus on Children in Separation (FOCIS). This free course is designed to help parents communicate while parenting apart.

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